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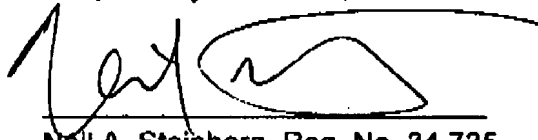
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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2), the above-referenced patent/application is no  
longer entitled to small entity status.

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